

Proposed Requirements for Posting Beginning and Ending Data by the MRSP

After much discussion, the Metering group determined that there would be differences in the requirements to post data based on the types of meters that are being exchanged. If a non-IDR meter is involved in the exchange, there is no way for the biller for the non-IDR meter to ensure that the customer is not being billed for a particular interval(s) more than once. The group developed proposed requirements that could replace the existing language within the Business Rule Document. The only proposed changes include additional requirements for a combination when an IDR meter is being removed and replaced with a new IDR meter (i.e. ESP to ESP switch with a meter exchange). The following is the group's proposal for posting of meter data and the identification of when the ESPs/UDCs responsibilities end and begin.

- Non-IDR to IDR exchange (i.e. Process #1 Initial switch Bundled to DA) - Non-IDR UDC meter is being removed. DA IDR meter is installed and programmed at 2:10. The MRSP is responsible for posting data starting at the first full fifteen-minute interval after the DA meter is installed and programmed. The first interval posted to the UDC by the MRSP is the 2:15 to 2:30 interval. The responsibility would begin/end at 2:15 for the Providers (Applies for all UDCs except SRP. In SRP' territory responsibility ends/begins on the switch/read date). **Note:** UDC practice is to estimate and bill the customer for unaccounted for usage if the meter is out of the socket greater than 15 minutes.
- IDR to Non-IDR meter exchange (i.e. Process # 2 Switch from DA to Bundled)– Non-IDR UDC meter is being installed. Non-IDR UDC meter is installed at 2:10. The MRSP is responsible for posting data up through the last full fifteen-minute interval prior to the installation of the UDC meter. The ending interval posted by the MRSP to the UDC will be the 1:45 to 2:00 interval. The ESPs responsibility would end at 2:00 (Applies for all UDCs except SRP. In SRP' territory responsibility ends/begins on the switch/read date). **Note:** The unaccounted for usage from 2:00 to 2:10 is not a concern of the UDCs. All UDCs agree that unaccounted for usage greater than 15 minutes must be accounted for but not less than 15 minutes.
- IDR to IDR meter exchange (i.e. ESP to ESP switch involving the removal of an IDR meter and an installation of a new IDR meter) – New IDR meter is installed at 2:10. The ending interval posted by the old MRSP to the UDC for the removed IDR meter must include the 2:00 to 2:15 interval. The beginning interval posted by the new MRSP to the UDC for the new meter must start with the 2:15 to 2:30 interval. The responsibility would begin/end at 2:15 for the Providers (Applies for all UDCs except SRP. In SRP' territory responsibility ends/begins on the switch/read date).

Action Item assigned at the November 29th Metering meeting: Participants are to review the above language and report at the next Metering meeting if their company is in support of this requirement.